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In re Application of
Maniloff, McBranch, Heeger & Vacar
Application No.: 09/973,170
Filed: October 4, 2001
Attorney Docket No.: S-97,77452
For: NONDEGENERATE FOUR-WAVE
MIXING USING PHOTOINDUCED
CHARGE-TRANSFER MATERIALS

DECISION ACCORDING STATUS
UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a), filed February 25, 2002 (certificate of mailing February 8, 2002).

The petition is **GRANTED**.

Petitioners have shown that the non-signing inventor, Eric S. Maniloff, cannot be located. Specifically, a declaration of facts of Sharon Ruminer, Office Secretary, details the diligent efforts made to locate Mr. Maniloff. Petitioners have submitted a declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 and 1.64.

This application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status.

As provided in Rule 1.47(c), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at the address given in the petition. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

After this decision is mailed, the above-identified application will be forwarded to Technology Center 1700.

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